
 CHAPTER 181.

LAW ABOUT DEBTS PAYABLE IN COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Chap: 181 That all persons within this Province or Territories Contracting debts to be paid in fresh pork, Tobacco or Corne att anie particular debtors plantation, That shall not be demanded by the Creditor or his assigns in their proper Seasons, as from the Last of the 8th month to the 10th of the 2d month, Then it shall be Lawfull for the debtor to dispose of the Said porke, Tobacco Or corne, And shall not be oblidged to Comply with the same untill the next 8th month ensuing.

Confirmed by chapter 186, 1688 and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, chapter 76.

 CHAPTER 182.

LAW ABOUT VENUE.

Chap: 182 The President and Provinciall Council & Freemen in Assemblie mett taking into their Serious Consideration the inconvenience Trouble & expense which the Provinciall Judges & inhabitants of thes Severall Counties are exposed to, by Continowing & attending the Provinciall Courts, And further Considering, how that generallie the Concerns & affairs of each Countie may be heard & determined by the Justices in Commission for that Countie, who may be well presumed to be more particularlie knowing in reference to what action or Complaint shall occur to be Cognizable there.

It is hereby Enacted That all Trialls of Titles of Land, All actions of debt, accompt or slander, actions personall, and all actions Civill or Criminall whatsoever, (excepting Treason, murder, manslaughter, and other heinous & enormous Crimes) shall be first heard and determined in the proper Counties, by the respective Justices which Countie Courts shall be held & kept Quarterlie in evrie Countie of this province & Territories & oftner, if occasion be; And in Case either

plaintiffe or defendant apprehend themselves agreived, with the Judgment of Such Court; Then upon any just Cause of greivance, Error or Complaint alledged, being allowed of by the Justices of the bench, Either of them may appeal to have the same Cause or Complaint heard over & determined by three Judges or anie two of them speciallie to be Commissionated by the Governor & Council who shall hold Courts att Philadelphia the 24th of the next 7th month and the 10th of the 2d month following—Which Judges also are hereby authorized and empowered to heare and determine all treason, murder, manslaughter & other heinous & enormous Crimes in the respective Countie Courts, where the said Crimes were Committed, Anie thing Contained in the 161 Law, or anie other Law of this Province and Territories, to the contrarie in anie wise notwithstanding.

Confirmed by chapter 186, 1688; repealed by chapter 192, 1690.
Replaced by chapter 197, 1690.

CHAPTER 183.

LAW ABOUT TANNING LEATHER.

Chap: 183 That no person within this province or Territories shall sell or expose to sale anie tanned leather to anie shoe-maker, befor it hath received its approbation & mark of the officer Speciallie appointed by the Governor for that purpose, under the penaltie of forfeiting all such Leather, upon profe made of the offence befor anie Two Justices of the County-Court, And both buyer and seller shall be Lyable to be Indicted as for a Nuisance Also if any Shoe-maker Shall presume to make up into shooes or bootts anie such insufficient Leather, shall forfeit such shooes & boots, And the appointed officer is hereby Impowered by a warrant first obtained from anie Justice of the peace for the said County to Seize any Such insufficient Leather shooes or Bootts made therof, and bring it to the next County-Court to be condemned.

Confirmed by chapter 186, 1688 and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 77.